

Details of the several items are appended. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

86. 29-B-(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 under "29-B-(3) (a and b)".

The 12 Main from Chowwara to Ernakulam passes through Railway bridge No. 203 at Mile S. 62/14-15. The portion of the pipe line at the bridge was in a bad condition, and it was found absolutely necessary to relay this portion on new clamps on the 100 ft. girder over the bridge. The portion of the work to be done on the bridge was undertaken by the Railway Department at a cost of Rs. 3,668. The cost of the remaining works such as supply of pipes, specials, jointing materials, transport of materials and labour charges have also to be met by Government. This would amount to Rs. 3,332. The total estimated cost of the work is thus Rs. 7,000 for which additional allotment is necessary. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

87. 29-B-(3). A. B.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 under "29-B-(3)-A. B."

For the purpose of increasing the quantity of water supplied to Cochin Port and the Military, it is proposed to construct booster stations at Kalamasseri, Pachalam and Perumanur. Additional pumping sets are proposed to be erected at Chowwara and the booster stations provided with pumps and pump fittings. For this purpose, engines and motors are necessary. Some of them have been purchased and some are on order. The allotment under B. I. 57/20 this year for all these is only Rs. 35,000. A further sum of Rs. 1,00,000 approximately would be required this year for payment. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

88. 29. B—Mechanical and Electrical—2—(a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,127-7-0 under "29-B-Mechanical and Electrical—2—(a and b)."

An amount of Rs. 15,000 was provided in the budget for 1119 for the purchase of a spare pumping set for the Perandoor Booster Station. Expenditure amounting to Rs. 8,872-9-0 alone could be incurred in that year. The balance in the allotment could not be availed of on account of non-receipt of the machinery ordered for. Hence the amount lapsed. Allotment has therefore to be found this year for completing the payment. Since no savings are available in this year's budget and since the expenditure cannot be met by reappropriation of this year's budget grant, an additional allotment of Rs. 6,127-7-0 under "29-B—Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (2) (a and b)" has become necessary for the work. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

89. 21—Civil Engineering—B. O. (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,013 under "21-Civil Engineering—Building Original (Cranganur)".

In order to provide accommodation for the High School forms newly opened in L. S. G. S. Cranganur, the Malayalam School which was being held in L. S. G. School had to be shifted to the adjacent building in which the Cranganur G. I. School was being conducted. The Industrial shed is sanctioned to be put up. The estimated cost of the semi-permanent shed comes to Rs. 2,100 and the work was entrusted to the contractor at 199 per cent above estimated rates. The total cost of the work therefore comes to Rs. 6,195. Only a sum of Rs. 2,182 has been paid to the Contractor charging the amount to General Savings. A sum of Rs. 4,013 is therefore required for payment under Cranganur budget, "Buildings"-Original. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried